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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter, which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the application entitled:

PROCESS FOR LASER WELDING WITH PRE- AND/OR POST-HEATING IN THE AREA OF THE WELDING BEAD

HEATING IN THE AREA OF THE WELDING BEAD				
which application is: the attached application (for original application)		based on Application No. filed(for declaration not accompan	•	
I hereby state that I have revi claims, as amended by any am			fied specification, including the	
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patent, inventor's or plant brodesignated at least one country	eeder's rights certificate y other than the Untied S nt, inventor's or plant bree	(s), or 365(a) of any PCT tates of America, listed below eder's rights certificate(s), or ar	of any foreign application(s) for international application which and have also identified below by PCT international application	
Application No.	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed	
103 09 158.0-11	Germany	February 28, 2003	(yes or no) yes	
insofar as the subject matter of application in the manner provides	of each of the claims of the ded by the first paragraph nation under 37 C.F.R.	nis application is not disclosed of Title 35, United States Code \$1.56(a) which occurred between	application(s) listed below and, in a listed prior United States e, §112, I acknowledge my duty een the filing date of the prior	
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information and belief are belief	eved to be true; and furth e like so made are punish	er that these statements were hable by fine or imprisonment,	d that all statements made on made with the knowledge that or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by patent issued thereon.	
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